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#### Probate Status Hearing RE: Receipt of Transfer

Age:		On 7/2/15, this Court ordered	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
DOD:		proceedings transferred to the Superior	
		Court of California, County of Santa	Need receipt from Santa Barbara
		Barbara.	County Superior Court showing
Cont. from	090915	Notice of Transfer of Papers and	file received, case created.
Aff.Sub.	.Wit.	Pleadings indicates mailing on 7/23/15.	
Verified	k		
Invento	ory	Certified mail return receipt filed	
PTC		7/30/15 indicates receipt by Santa Barbara Superior Court on 7/27/15;	
Not.Cre	ed.	however, no receipt has been received	
Notice	of	from the Probate Department indicating	
Hrg		that the file has been received and a	
Aff.Mail	I	new case created there.	
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Letters			
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CI Repo	ort		
9202			
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Aff. Pos	ting		Reviewed by: skc
Status R			Reviewed on: 9/30/15
UCCJEA	Α		Updates:
Citation			Recommendation:
FTB Noti	ice		File 1 – Chapman

# 2A Angel Rodriguez, Luis Levato, Justin Quintero, Matthew Quintero & Jazlin Quintero (GUARD/P) Case No. 07CEPR00053

Guardian: Mary Johnston (guardian for Justin, Matthew & Jazlin) (pro per)

Petitioner: Christina S. Rodriguez (pro per)

#### **Petition for Visitation**

	CHRISTINA RODRIGUEZ, mother, is	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	petitioner.	
		This Petition is for JUSTIN, MATTHEW
	MARY JOHNSTON, paternal	and JAZLIN ONLY.
Cont. from 092315	grandmother, was appointed guardian of Justin, Matthew and Jazlin on	C
Aff.Sub.Wit.	7/22/13.	Continued from 9/23/15. Minute order states Ms. Rodriguez provides
✓ Verified		proof of drug tests, however the
<u> </u>	Please see petition for details.	Court finds that she is not testing
Inventory		often enough, therefore the Court
PTC		orders that Ms. Rodriguez must test
Not.Cred.		weekly on random days. The Court
Notice of X		further orders that Ms. Rodriguez shall
Hrg		have phone contact every Tuesday and Friday at 6:30 p.m. Additionally,
Aff.Mail X		Mary Johnston is to attend Spirit of
Aff.Pub.		Woman orientation on 10/3/15 and
Sp.Ntc.		arrange weekly visitation at the
Pers.Serv.		program, with Ms. Johnston
Conf.		supervising the visits at the facility.
Screen		1 Need Netice of Hearing
Letters		Need Notice of Hearing.
Duties/Supp		2. Need proof of service of the
<b>Objections</b>		Notice of Hearing on Guardian,
Video		Mary Johnston.
Receipt		
CI Report		
9202		
Order		
Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: KT
Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 10/1/15
UCCJEA		Updates:
Citation		Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 2A – Levato & Quintero
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# 2B Angel Rodriguez, Luis Levato, Justin Quintero, Matthew Quintero & Jazlin Quintero (GUARD/P) Case No. 07CEPR00053

Petitioner/Guardian: Mary Johnston (guardian for Justin, Matthew & Jazlin) (pro per)

Mother: Christina S. Rodriguez (pro per)

#### **Petition for Visitation Modification**

			MARY JOHNSTON, paternal	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			grandmother/guardian of Justin,	
			Matthew and Jazlin, is petitioner.	This Petition is for JUSTIN, MATTHEW
				and JAZLIN ONLY.
		_	MARY JOHNSTON, paternal	
Co	nt. from 092315	5	grandmother, was appointed guardian	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		of Justin, Matthew and Jazlin on	Continued from 9/23/15. Minute
✓	Verified		7/22/13.	order states Ms. Rodriguez provides proof of drug tests, however the
	Inventory			Court finds that she is not testing
	PTC		Please see petition for details.	often enough, therefore the Court
	Not.Cred.			orders that Ms. Rodriguez must test
	Notice of	Χ		weekly on random days. The Court
	Hrg			further orders that Ms. Rodriguez shall
	Aff.Mail	Χ		have phone contact every Tuesday
	Aff.Pub.			and Friday at 6:30 p.m. Additionally,
	Sp.Ntc.			Mary Johnston is to attend Spirit of Woman orientation on 10/3/15 and
	Pers.Serv.			arrange weekly visitation at the
	Conf.			program, with Ms. Johnston
	Screen			supervising the visits at the facility.
	Letters			
	Duties/Supp			
	Objections			3. Need Notice of Hearing.
	Video Receipt			Need proof of service of the     Notice of Hearing on mother,
	CI Report			Christina Rodriguez.
	9202			2
	Order			
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: KT
	Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 10/1/15
	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 2B – Levato & Quintero

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# 3 Kenneth Wayne Timmerman (CONS/P)

Case No. 07CEPR00683

Petitioner Charlotte Bien, Court Investigator

Conservator Robin Greatrake, mother

#### Petition for Transfer of Venue to San Joaquin County

			ROBIN GREATRAKE, mother, was	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			appointed Conservator of the Person	
			on 8/7/2007.	Notes:
⊨				<ul> <li>Pursuant to Probate Code §</li> </ul>
L				2217(a), when an order has been
Co	nt. from		Court Investigator Charlotte Bien filed	made transferring venue to
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		a Petition for Transfer on 8/27/2015	another county, the court
✓	Verified		requesting this proceeding be transferred to the Superior Court of	transferring the matter shall set a hearing within two months to
	Inventory		California, County of San Joaquin,	confirm receipt of the notification
	PTC		because the Conservatee has resided	described in 2217(b). [[If the
	Not.Cred.		in Stockton in San Joaquin County for	notification has not been made,
1	Notice of		over 1 year, and it is presumed	the transferring court shall make
`	Hrg		pursuant to Probate Code § 2215 that	reasonable inquiry into the status
✓	Aff.Mail	W/	transfer of the conservatorship case to the county of residence is in the best	<ul><li>of the matter.]</li><li>If the Petition is granted, Court</li></ul>
	Aff.Pub.		interest of the Conservatee.	will set a Status Hearing on
	Sp.Ntc.			Monday December 7, 2015, at
	Pers.Serv.		Petitioner recommends that fees and	9:00 a.m. in Dept. 303 for confirmation of receipt of
	Conf.		costs related to this transfer be	transfer.
	Screen		waived.	ii di isi si i
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	Duties/Supp			
	Objections			
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	Receipt			
	CI Report			
	9202			
✓	Order			
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	Status Rpt			<b>Reviewed on:</b> 10/1/15
	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 3 – Timmerman
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### 4 Ariel Golden, Dallas Kerns, Dylan Kerns & Dewayne McCoy (GUARD/P)

Case No. 09CEPR00065

Guardian Crawford, Angelita C. (Pro Per – Guardian)

Petitioner English, Anita (Pro Per – Mother)
Order to Show Cause

Dallas age: 10	ANGELITA CRAWFORD, maternal grandmother, was	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Dylan age: 6	appointed guardian of Ariel on 4/22/2009 and was	
Dewayne age: 3	appointed guardian of Dallas, Dylan and Dwayne on	
	1/12/13.	
Cont. from	ANITA ENGLISH, mother, filed a Petition for Visitation	
Aff.Sub.Wit.	and the matter was heard on 06/03/2015. The minute	
Verified	order states: Anita English states that her petition for	
Inventory	visitation only pertains to Dwayne; she does not want	
PTC	to visit with the other minors at this time. The Court orders supervised visitation for Ms. English for 2 hours	
Not.Cred.	per week at CYS; Ms. English is to pay 100% of the cost	
Notice of	of said visits.	
Hrg		
Aff.Mail	The Court set a Status Hearing for Review of Visitation	
Aff.Pub.	on 09/09/2015.	
Sp.Ntc.	Minute Order of 09/09/2015 set this Order to Show	
Pers.Serv.	Cause. Minute Order states: Ms. English reports that	
Conf.	the Guardian did not appear at the correct time for	
Screen	the first visit to CYS, and the CYS is now not allowing	
Letters	visits to occur due to the restraining order not	
Duties/Supp	indicating that peaceful contact is allowed. The	
Objections	Court orders that CYS shall allow visits for Ms. English as	
Video	previously ordered with the minor Dwayne despite	
Receipt	box 6 of the restraining order not being checked,	
CI Report	because there is no contact between Ms. English and the Guardian at said visits. Furthermore, the Court	
9202	issues an Order to Show Cause to Angelita Crawford	
Order	as to why she should not be sanctioned for failure to	Paylowed by   \/
Aff. Posting	appear today and failure to follow the Court's order	Reviewed by: LV
Status Rpt	for visits. Ms. Crawford is ordered to be personally	Reviewed on: 10/02/2015 Updates:
UCCJEA Citation	present in Court on 10/07/2015.	Recommendation:
FTB Notice	Clerk's Certificate of Mailing indicates that a copy of	File 4 - Golden/Kerns/McCoy
	the minute order dated 09/09/2015 was mailed to	The 4 Colden, Rema, Mecoy
	Angelita Crawford on 09/21/2015.	
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Attorney Shepard, Jeff S. (for Conservator Brian Jensen)

#### Probate Status Hearing Re: Receipt of Transfer

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Cont. from		Notice of Receipt of Papers and
Aff.Sub.Wit.		Pleadings received from Los
Verified		Angeles County was filed on
Inventory		6/11/2015.
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Pers.Serv.	]	
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Duties/Supp		
Objections	]	
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Receipt	<u>]</u>	
CI Report		
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Order	]	
Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: LEG
Status Rpt		<b>Reviewed on:</b> 10/1/15
UCCJEA		Updates:
Citation		Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 5 – Jensen

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#### 6 Sarah M. Nelson & John M. Nelson (GUARD/P) Case No. 10CEPR00301

Petitioner Peggy L. Miles (Pro Per Petitioner, Guardian)

Attorney Nancy J. Stegall (for Petitioner Zadok Nelson, father)

#### Petition to Fix Residence Outside the State of California

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✓	Order		
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**PEGGY L. MILES**, maternal great grandmother and Guardian of the Person appointed on 6/9/2010, is Petitioner.

Father: **ZADOK NELSON** 

Mother: MICHELLE PETERSON

**Petitioner requests** the Court authorize that the residence for the minor be fixed outside of California to Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Petitioner states the reasons for the outof-state move are that she already has a home there, and they will be closer to family for family support. Petitioner states the expected duration of the out-of-state move is more than four months, and the guardianship of the person or its equivalent will be commenced in the place of new residence.

#### NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:

<u>Note</u>: Petition for Termination of Guardianship filed on 10/1/2015 by **ZADOK NELSON**, father, is set for hearing on 12/1/2015.

#### Note: If the Petition is granted:

- Within 30 days of the move to Arkansas, Petitioner must file with the Court and serve on all interested parties a Post-Move Notice of Change of Residence of Ward [GC-080]. File contains a blank form for Petitioner's use.
- Petitioner must establish a guardianship or its equivalent in Arkansas pursuant to Probate Code 2352(d).
- A Status Hearing will be set on Wednesday, April 6, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 303 for filing proof of the establishment of a guardianship in Arkansas. Upon filing with the Court satisfactory proof of establishment, the status hearing will come off calendar and no appearance will be required.

Reviewed by: LEG

Reviewed on: 10/1/15

Updates:

Recommendation:

File 6 – Nelson

Case No. 11CEPR00788

Attorney: Linda K. Durost (for Petitioner/Administrator Toni Richardson)

Attorney: Gary Winter (for Objector, Bill Richardson)

Amended First and Final Report and Account of Administrator; for Allowance of Statutory Attorneys' Fees and Costs; Allowance of Statutory Administrator's Fees and for Final Distribution

DC	D: 6/2/11	TONI RICHARDSON	<b>I</b> , Admii	nistrator, is	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		petitioner.			
			100 110	0.4001.5	Continued from 9/9/15. Minute
		Account period 2/22/12 - 2/2015		- 2/2015	order (Judge Hamilton) states Counsel represents that the parties
Со	ont. from 072215,	Accounting	_	\$178,548.26	have reached an agreement, which
090	0915	Beginning POH	-	\$177,550.00	is being reduced to writing for filing
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	Ending POH	-	\$106,186.69	with the Court. Additionally, a new
✓	Verified	Attorney	-	\$4,562.00	inventory and appraisal will be filed and a creditor's claim paid. The
✓	Inventory	Administrator	-	\$4,562.00	Court orders that the filing fee be paid forthwith and that the clerk's
✓	PTC	Attorney costs	_	\$435.00	office accept the payment for the
<b>√</b>	Not.Cred.	(filing fee)		•	initial filing fee. <b>As of 10/1/15 the</b>
	Notice of	Reimbursement of	f costs to	0	following issues remain:
	Hrg	Administrator	-	\$20,488.00	1. This estate was opened using a
	Aff.Mail				fee waiver. Filing fees are
	Aff.Pub.				considered costs of
	Sp.Ntc.	Distribution, pursu	ant to in	itestate	administration. Therefore, the
	Pers.Serv.	succession, is to:			filing of the initial petition for
	Conf. Screen	Toni Richardson	_	\$36,794.14	probate is due. Filing fee was paid on 9/18/15 however the
✓	<b>Letters</b> 2/22/12	Bill Richardson	_	\$36,794.14	check was returned for non-
	Duties/Supp			<b>, , ,</b>	sufficient funds. Therefore, the
	Objections				filing fee of \$435.00 is due along with the returned check charge
	Video				of \$45.00 for a total of \$480.00. It
	Receipt				should be noted once a check is
	CI Report				returned for non-sufficient funds
✓	9202				the form of payment must be
1	Order				either cash, cashier's check or money order.
					money order.
					Please see additional page
	Aff. Posting				Reviewed by: KT
	Status Rpt				Reviewed on: 10/1/15
	UCCJEA				Updates:
	Citation				Recommendation:
✓	FTB Notice				File 7 - Bonham

#### Case No. 11CEPR00788

- 2. Inventories and appraisals filed total \$183,050.00 and not \$177,550.00 as stated in the accounting. (Reappraisal for sale is just for the sale of the real property. The inventory and appraisal with the date of death value is the correct inventory to use for account purposes.)
- 3. Statutory fees are calculated incorrectly. Attorney incorrectly included the mortgage payoff as a loss on sale. The correct statutory fees should be \$6,354.79. Calculated on the fee base as follows:

 I & A
 \$183,050.00

 Receipts
 \$543.03

 Gains on sale
 \$400.00

 Less loss on sale of real property \$5,500.00

 Total fee base
 \$178,493.03

- 4. Need Allowance or Rejection of Creditor's Claim for the Creditor's Claim of DMC filed on 4/27/12. California Rules of Court, Rule 7.401 states that for each creditor's claim filed the Administrator must (1) Allow or reject the claim (2) serve a copy of the claim on the creditor (3) file a copy with proof of service with the court.
- 5. Escrow closing statement shows that the Administrator received \$110,594.07 from the sale of the real property. The proceeds were ordered into a blocked account. Receipt for Blocked account shows a deposit of \$105,594.07. A difference of \$5,000. Petitioner states when the sale proceeds were deposited, prior to it being blocked, the bank automatically withdrew \$2,300 to pay the balance of the Decedent's credit card. Petitioner states she paid Sam LaPlaca \$1,000 for roofing work he had done on the residence and another \$1,700.00 for other repairs. Examiner note: The declaration of Petitioner for reimbursement of costs also include a \$1,000 payment to Sam LaPlaca Construction for roofing repairs. Is the \$1000 that petition is asking to be reimbursed in addition to the \$1,000 paid from the proceeds of the real property sale? Court may require receipts for the repairs done from Sam LaPlaca Construction.
- 6. Warren Felger was the former attorney in this case. Therefore he is entitled to a portion of the statutory attorney fees. Need agreement from the attorneys as to apportionment of the attorney fees. Attorney Durost states that attempts to discuss the fees with Mr. Felger have gone unanswered. Mr. Felger made numerous errors and failed to communicate with petitioner and advise petitioner properly with respect to the account management. Attorney Durost requests that no part of the statutory fees be attributable to Mr. Felger. Declaration of Attorney filed on 7/22/15 states the only response to she received from Mr. Felger was a large hourly billing statement from him at \$340 her pour for a total of \$13,158.00 in fees and \$1,565.68 in costs.
- 7. Creditor's claim of Toni Richardson includes an entry on 3/10/13 for \$500 to Warren Felger for filing fees. Petitioner states she paid Mr. Felger \$500 for filing fees that apparently he never paid.
- 8. Petitioner states she distributed \$5,000 and jewelry valued at \$250.00 to her brother Bill Richardson. Need receipts for preliminary distribution.

Please see additional page

Case No. 11CEPR00788

Objections of Bill Richardson filed on 7/21/15 alleges the inventory and appraisal filed on 2/10/15 is incorrect in that it failed to disclose the proceeds of the trailer that was sold prior to decedent's death with the proceeds received after the decedent's death. Petitioner also alleges that the proceeds of the trailer - \$5,000 – was given directly to objector. However, Objector contends that the trail was not property of the Decedent, but actually belonged to Frances L. Foster, Decedent's long time live-in boyfriend, who died shortly before the Decedent. Therefore, since the trailer was not the Decedent's property it should not have been included in Petitioner's Second Corrected Inventory and Appraisal and therefore the total value of the Second Inventory and Appraisal (\$7,550) should be reduced by \$5,000.

Petitioner alleges to have distributed ½ of Decedent's jewelry, appraised at \$500 total, to Objector. However, Objector contends to have never received any jewelry. Therefore should not be credited with an advance distribution of Decedent's jewelry. Because Objector received no advance distribution from Decedent's estate, Objector contends that not only is Petitioner not entitled to any equalizing distribution, but that Objector should receive an equalizing advance distribution of \$2,950, in light of Petitioner's advance distributions to herself (vehicle valued at \$1,550; jewelry valued at \$500; and \$900 from the sale of Decedent's personal property).

Probate Examiner Notes dated 5/5/15 identify the fact that the Court ordered proceeds from the sale of the Decedent's home into a blocked account, that Petitioner received \$110,594.07 from the property, and deposited only \$105,594.07. In explaining the whereabouts of the missing \$5,000, Petitioner indicates in her Amended Report that (1) EECU deducted \$2,300 for payment in full on Decedent's EECU credit card balance; and (2) she paid Sam Laplaca \$1,000 out of the funds to repair the property's roof, and \$1,700 for other repairs and cleanup on the house. However, Objector contests these claims.

Objector asserts that the Decedent did not owe any balance on an EECU credit card at the time of her death. Additionally, Objector knows Sam Lapaca personally, he is Petitioner's son and Objector's nephew. Objector claims Mr. Laplaca is not a California licensed contractor, and if he performed the services Petitioner claims to have paid him for, he would be in violation of Assembly Bill 2237, which requires anyone working on a construction project worth \$500 or more to be a licensed contractor. Moreover, Petitioner is in violation of Probate Code §1064(a)(4) by not disclosing the familial relationship with Mr. Laplaca in the Amended Report.

Barring satisfactory evidence as to Petitioner's claims regarding the expenditure of the missing \$5,000, Objector requests the amount be charged against the Petitioner's compensation as Administrator, with any remaining charge credited against Petitioner's final distributive share in favor of Objector.

Petitioner seeks \$20,488 in reimbursable administrative costs. Objector specifically contests each and every expense Petitioner has submitted for reimbursement. Objector requests satisfactory evidence to support the correctness of each charge listed in the schedule (explained in greater detail in the objections).

Please see additional page

#### Case No. 11CEPR00788

#### Objections of Bill Richardson filed on 7/21/15 (Cont.):

#### Wherefore, Objector prays for an order:

- 1. Petitioner/Administrator's Second Corrected Inventory and Appraisal be reduced by \$5,000 to reflect the fact that the itemized trailer was not estate property and Objector never received any sale proceeds.
- 2. Objector be entitled to an equalizing preliminary distribution of \$2,950 to offset the advanced distributions Petitioner/Administrator made to herself.
- 3. Petitioner produce satisfactory evidence to support her claims regarding the \$5,000 missing from the sale of Decedent's house within 30 days of this Order, or otherwise have that amount charged against her fiduciary compensation and final distributive share if necessary.
- 4. Petitioner produce satisfactory evidence to support the correctness and legitimacy of each and every charge listed for her reimbursement schedule within 60 days of this Order, or otherwise have any and all unsupported charges disallowed.
- 5. Costs and attorneys fees as allowable by law and according to proof.

# Drake Hoffman & Kingston Hoffman (GUARD/P) Case No. 12CEPR01101 ner Crist, Emilie Megan (Pro Per – Mother) Petition for Visitation 10

Petitioner

	remining visitation				
Age: 13 years			<b>EMILIE CRIST</b> , mother, is Petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:	
Age: 11 years			Please see petition for details	Need Notice of Hearing.	
Co	nt. from			2. Need proof of mailed service	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.			of the Notice of Hearing with a	
✓	Verified			copy of the petition pursuant to Probate Code §§ 1460 and	
	Inventory			1511 for the following persons:	
	PTC			<ul> <li>Jonathan Crist, Guardian;</li> </ul>	
	Not.Cred.			Ed Hoffman, father;	
	Notice of Hrg	Х		<ul><li>Paternal grandfather;</li><li>Donna Satterlee, paternal</li></ul>	
		Х		grandmother;	
	Aff.Pub.			Gayle Jamerson, maternal grandmother;	
	Sp.Ntc.			<ul><li>Collin Hoffman, sibling, if age</li></ul>	
	Pers.Serv.			12 or over;	
	Conf. Screen			Ella Austin, sibling, if age 12 or over.	
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	CI Report				
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	Order	n/a			
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: LV	
	Status Rpt			<b>Reviewed on:</b> 10/02/2015	
	UCCJEA			Updates:	
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	FTB Notice			File 10 – Hoffman	

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Executor: Thomas Bressler (pro per)

# Order to Show Cause: Why Thomas Bressler Should not be Removed as Executor and Sanctions Imposed for his Failure to Appear

DOD: 12/7/13	THOMAS BRESSLER was appointed	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	executor on 5/22/14 with full IAEA and	
	without bond.	
	1	An Amended Petition for Final
Cont. from	Letters issued on 6/3/14;	Distribution was filed on 9/29/15 and is set for hearing on 11/5/15.
Aff.Sub.Wit.	Inventory and appraisal filed on 3/11/14	is set for fledning off 11/5/15.
Verified	shows an estate valued at \$206,733.74.	
Inventory	=	Note: Mr. Bressler's address is listed
	Mr. Bressler's Petition for Final Distribution	several different ways in the
PTC Not Const.	was heard on 7/29/15. At the hearing,	pleadings (4874 Santa Ana, 4847
Not.Cred.	Mr. Bressler requested a continuance	Santa Ana and 4834 Santa Ana. The
Notice of	and the matter was continued to	publication lists his address as 4832
Hrg	9/2/15.	Santa Ana). The court may wish to clarify with Mr. Bressler which address
Aff.Mail	On 9/2/15 Mr. Bressler did not appear at	is his correct address.
Aff.Pub.	the continued hearing.	is this correct address.
Sp.Ntc.	=	
Pers.Serv.	Minute order dated 9/2/15 set this Order	
Conf.	to Show Cause for Mr. Bressler to	
Screen	appear and show cause why he should	
Letters	not be removed and executor and	
Duties/Supp	sanctions imposed for his failure to	
Objections	appear at the hearing.	
Video	The Order to Show Cause was mailed to	
Receipt	Mr. Bressler at the three addresses listed	
CI Report	in the pleadings on 9/4/15.	
9202	]	
Order		
Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: KT
Status Rpt		<b>Reviewed on:</b> 10/1/15
UCCJEA		Updates:
Citation		Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 13 – Bressler
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# 15 Mary Louise Bandy (CONS/PE) Case No. 14CEPR00295 Attorney Standard, Donna M

Probate Status Hearing Re: First Account

		NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	=	OFF CALENDAR. Case dismissed pursuant to
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FTB Notice		File 15 – Bandy

Burnside, Leigh W. (for Petitioner Joshua Davis – Beneficiary)

Petition for Order Compelling Trustee to Account and Report

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JOSHUA DAVIS, Beneficiary, is Petitioner.

Petitioner states he is a beneficiary of the Davis 1989 Family Trust dated 11-17-89 (the Trust) (Exhibit A). On or about the same date, Thomas and Wealthea Davis also created the Davis Family 1989 Life Insurance Trust (the Insurance Trust) (Exhibit B). The Family Trust became irrevocable on the settlors' deaths. The Insurance Trust was already irrevocable during their lifetimes. Petitioner states BRUCE NEILSEN is the successor trustee of both trusts.

Petitioner states that following the death of Thomas Davis on 6-5-00, Petitioner, by his agent and CPA Tom Bell, inquired of Trustee Neilsen on multiple occasions about the nature of the Trust assets and timetable for distribution. Petitioner was aware that the decedents had owned real property in California, various stocks and bonds, as well as other assets to which Petitioner and the other named in this petition were beneficiaries.

Petitioner has requested that Trustee Neilsen provide him with an account of his administration of the Trust, but Trustee Neilsen has not done so. Additionally, Petitioner believes portions of the trust property that were to be held fbo Trust beneficiaries and Insurance Trust beneficiaries have been used to make loans to beneficiaries other than Petitioner, all to the detriment of Petitioner and other beneficiaries who may have lost their share of Trust and Insurance Trust assets as a result of the breach of his duties to the beneficiaries by Trustee Neilsen.

#### **SEE ADDITIONAL PAGES**

#### **NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:**

Minute Order 9/2/15: Mr. Neilson is admonished that if the accounting is not filed two court days before the next hearing, the Court will be prepared to impose sanctions regardless of whose fault it is, absent extraordinary cause.

Note: Account and Report filed on 3/26/15 is Page B of this calendar; however the accounting is not provided in the format required by Probate Code §1060.

Note: On 8-26-14, Joshua Davis, Corey Davis and Brittney Davis filed a separate Petition for Order Compelling Trustee to Account and Report in Case 14CEPR00790, titled "Davis Family 1989 Life Insurance Trust – See Page 13 of this calendar.

Note: Status report filed 8/28/15 by Trustee Bruce Neilson states due to the time period covered and the lack of familiarity by the accountants of the format for a court accounting, the accounting will not be completed in time. Accordingly, the trustee requests an additional 30 days to complete the account.

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Reviewed by: skc

Reviewed on: 9/30/15

Updates:

Recommendation:

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#### 16A Davis 1989 Family Trust (Trust)

#### Case No. 14CEPR00298

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**Petitioner states** moreover, Trustee Neilsen has failed to require the execution of notes requirement repayments by the borrowers of the Trust and Insurance Trust assets, and/or that Trustee Neilsen has failed to require the repayment of principal and interest on the Trust and Insurance Trust monies by the borrowers, all to the detriment of Petitioner and the other beneficiaries.

Petitioner states the Trust estate was to be divided into 12 separate trusts immediately on the death of both settlors. Petitioner made inquiries of Trustee Neilsen as to what is held in the trust created for Petitioner, but Trustee Neilsen has not provided the requested information or any meaningful response. Petitioner is informed and believes that Trustee Neilsen has, without consent or knowledge of several of the beneficiaries, used Trust and/or Insurance Trust assets to fund business transactions initiated by other beneficiaries, all to the detriment of Petitioner and other beneficiaries.

Petitioner has been unable to determine what has been done with what portion of the Insurance Trust assets and the Trust assets which were to have been segregated from the rest of the Trust property and Insurance Trust property for Petitioner's benefit.

#### Petitioner requests the Court order as follows:

- 1. Directing Trustee Bruce Neilsen to prepare and file a complete account and report of his administration of the <u>Davis 1989 Family Trust</u> and the <u>Davis 1989 Life Insurance Trust</u> for the period of June 6, 2000 through March 31, 2014, inclusive;
- 2. Directing Trustee Bruce Neilsen to set the Account and Report for hearing and give notice of same pursuant to §17203;
- 3. Awarding Petitioner reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in this matter; and
- 4. Granting any and all other relief as the Court deems just and proper.

#### SEE ADDITIONAL PAGES

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#### **NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:**

1. This petition requests accountings for two separate trusts. The two separate trusts have separate terms, separate assets, and separate purposes, and as such consideration by the Court requires separate petitions, separate notice, separate files, separate filing fees, and ultimately separate accountings.

The Court may designate this case number as the Family Trust file and direct Petitioner to initiate a separate proceeding regarding the Life Insurance Trust.

<u>Update</u>: On 8-26-14, Joshua Davis, Corey Davis and Brittney Davis filed a separate Petition for Order Compelling Trustee to Account and Report in Case 14CEPR00790, titled "Davis Family 1989 Life Insurance Trust – See Page 7 of this calendar.

- 2. Also, per its terms, the Family Trust was to immediately divide into <u>twelve (12) separate trusts</u>, only one of which was for Petitioner's benefit. Need clarification and authority regarding the scope of the request for accounting(s).
  - <u>Note</u>: The language in the instruments differentiates between division into separate <u>trusts</u> and into separate <u>shares</u>, as contemplated by the Life Insurance Trust.
- 3. Notice appears to have been mailed to six people as couples, rather than as individuals entitled to direct notice. The Court may require amended direct service pursuant to Cal. Rules of Court 7.51.
- 4. Probate Code §17200(b)(7) provides that the Court can compel the trustee to provide information or account if the trustee has failed to provide the requested information within 60 days after the beneficiary's reasonable written request. Here, Petitioner states that he requested information after the settlors' deaths, which was approx. 14 years ago, but Petitioner does not state if any recent written request was made pursuant to §17200(b)(7), or what response was received, if any, pursuant to the written request. The Court may require clarification as to whether this petition may be prematurely filed pursuant to §17200(b)(7) and may require continuance for formal request and response. (Note: The requests should be separated for each trust pursuant to the above items.)
- 5. Need revised order.

### Atty Neilson, Bruce A. (Attorney Trustee – Petitioner)

#### Account and Report of Trustee and Petition for its Settlement

		BRUCE NEILSON, Trustee of the	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		DAVIS 1989 FAMILY TRUST, dated 11/17/89, submits the account and report of administration as set forth in Exhibit A.	Minute Order 9/2/15: Mr. Neilson is admonished that if the accounting is not filed two court days before the next
Cont. from 052615, 072215, 090215 Aff.Sub.Wit.		Account period: 1/1/04 - 12/31/13	hearing, the Court will be prepared to impose sanctions regardless of whose fault it is, absent extraordinary cause.
<b>&gt;</b>	Verified	The Trustee declares that he has read the account and report as	This Account is not in the form
	PTC PTC	prepared by Moore, Grider CPAs and knows the contents thereof.	required by Probate Code §1060 and therefore cannot be reviewed by
	Notice of	Objection to Account was filed	Examiner.
	Aff.Mail	5/21/15 by Joshua Davis, Corey Davis, and Britney Davis. See Objection for details.	
	Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc.	= Status report filed 8/28/15 by	
	Pers.Serv.	Trustee Bruce Neilson states due to the time period covered and the	
	Screen Letters	lack of familiarity by the accountants of the format for a	
~	Duties/Supp Objections	court accounting, the accounting will not be completed in time.	
	Video Receipt	Accordingly, the trustee requests an additional 30 days to complete the account.	
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# 18A In Re: Davis Family 1989 Life Insurance Trust Case No. 14CEPR00790

Attorney: Leigh W. Burnside (for Petitioners Joshua Davis, Corey Davis and Brittney Davis)

Trustee: Bruce Neilson (pro per)

#### Petition for Order Compelling Trustee to Account and Report

			JOSHUA DAVIS, COREY DAVIS and BRITTNEY	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Co	ont. from 12151	4.	Petitioners state Settlors Wealthea Davis died on 3/25/98 and Thomas J. Davis died on 6/5/00 – more than 14 years ago.	Please see related case on page 16.
022315 , 033015, 033015, 052615, 072215, 090215		<i>.</i>	BRUCE NEILSON ("Trustee Neilson") is successor Trustee.	Continued from 9/2/15. Minute order states Mr. Neilson reports that the CPS has finished the
<b>_</b>	Aff.Sub.Wit.	<u> </u>	<b>Petitioners state</b> following the death of	accounting through 2014 however, a continuance is
	Inventory		settlor Thomas J. Davis, by their agent and their CPA, Tom Bell, inquired on multiple	needed so it can be submitted in the correct format. Mr.
	PTC Not.Cred.	<u> </u>	occasions of Trustee Neilson about the nature of the Trust assets and the timetable	Neilson is admonished that if it is not filed two court days
✓	Notice of Hrg		for distribution. Petitioners believe that the Insurance Trust at its inception was funded	before the next hearing, the Court will be prepared to
✓	Aff.Mail	W/	with approximately \$2,370,000.	impose sanctions regardless of whose fault it is, absent
	Aff.Pub.		Petitioners have requested that Trustee	extraordinary cause
	Sp.Ntc.		Neilson provide them with an account of his administration of the Insurance Trust, but	1 Nood Ordor
	Pers.Serv.		Trustee Neilson has not yet done so.	Need Order
	Conf. Screen		Additionally, Petitioners believe that portions	
	Letters		of the Insurance Trust property that was to	
	Duties/Supp	1	be held by Trustee Neilson for the benefit of the Insurance Trust beneficiaries has been	
	Objections Video		used to make loans or excessive distributions	
	Receipt		to beneficiaries other than Petitioners, all to the detriment of Petitioners and other	
	CI Report		beneficiaries whose share of Insurance Trust	
	9202	1,,	assets have been improperly loaned or	
	Order	Х	otherwise transferred to beneficiaries who were not entitled to receive what was	Paviawad by KT
	Aff. Posting Status Rpt	<u> </u>	loaned or otherwise transferred to them as a	Reviewed by: KT Reviewed on: 11/1/15
	UCCJEA		result of the breach by Trustee Neilson of his	Updates:
	Citation		duties to the beneficiaries.	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		Please see additional page.	File 18A – Davis Life

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#### 18A In Re: Davis Family 1989 Life Insurance Trust Case No. 14CEPR00790

Moreover, Petitioners believe that Trustee Neilson has failed to require the execution of notes requiring repayment by the borrowers of the Insurance Trust assets, and/or that Trustee Neilson has failed to require repayment of principal and interest on the Insurance Trust monies by the borrowers, all to the detriment of Petitioners and the other Beneficiaries to whom loans were not made.

Petitioners believe that Trustee Neilson has transferred property belonging to the beneficiaries of the Insurance Trust in a manner that diminishes Petitioners' rights as beneficiaries under the Insurance Trust. Petitioners submit Trustee Neilson has refused to share information with Petitioners concerning what has been done with the assets of the Insurance Trust, and that such refusal constitutes a violation of Probate Code § 16060 which states the trustee has a duty to keep the beneficiaries "reasonably informed of the trust and its administration."

Further, Petitioners believe that Trustee Neilson has made substantially greater distributions to some beneficiaries than to others, in a manner which is inconsistent with the terms of the Insurance Trust. Some beneficiaries have been distributed or loaned far more than their "share" of the trust assets. Petitioners have been distributed far less than their "shares" and the Insurance Trust does not appear to hold sufficient assets to provide Petitioners with the assets to which they are entitled.

Petitioners request this Court order Trustee Neilson to provide a complete account and report of his administration of the Insurance Trust for the period from June 6, 2000 through the present.

Petitioners allege that Trustee Neilson should be personally surcharged for any damages resulting from his mismanagement of the Insurance Trust and failure to provide the beneficiaries with information as provided by law.

Petitioners allege that Trustee Neilson's failure to segregate the Insurance Trust assets as provided for in the Insurance Trust constitutes a breach of is fiduciary duties as Trustee.

As a proximate result of Trustee Neilson's breach of trust, there has been an extreme depletion of the Insurance Trust assets which would be available for distribution to Petitioners if not for the wrongful distributions and loans made by Trustee Neilson. Petitioners believe that Trustee Neilson's breach of trust has resulted in damages to Petitioners and the Insurance Trust in an amount not less than \$533,000.

#### Wherefore, Petitioners request the Court order the following:

- 1. Directing Trustee Bruce Neilson to prepare and file a complete account and report of his administration of the Davis Family 1989 Life Insurance Trust for the period of 6/6/2000 through 8/15/2014, inclusive;
- 2. Directing Trustee Bruce Neilson to set the Account and Report for hearing and give notice of same pursuant to Probate Code §17203;
- 3. Awarding Petitioners reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in this matter;
- 4. Surcharging Trustee Bruce Neilson as appropriate according to proof.

### 18B In Re: Davis Family 1989 Life Insurance Trust Case No. 14CEPR00790

Petitioner: Bruce Neilson (pro per)

Attorney: Leigh W. Burnside (for Objectors Joshua Davis, Corey Davis, Brittany Davis)

#### Account and Report of Trustee and Petition for Its Settlement

	BRUCE A. NEILSON, Trustee, is petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Cont. from 052615, 072215, 090215  Aff.Sub.Wit.  Verified  Inventory  PTC  Not.Cred.  Notice of Hrg  Aff.Mail  Aff.Pub.  Sp.Ntc.  Pers.Serv.  Conf. Screen  Letters  Duties/Supp  Objections  Video	Objections to Account and Report of Trustee and Petition for Its Settlement; and Request for Surcharge of Trustee filed on 5/21/15.  Minute Order from 5/26/15 states Mr. Neilson is admonished that the accounting needs to be in the proper format. Additionally, he is to report back to the Court regarding the status of the tax extension at the 7/22/15 hearing.  Status Declaration filed 7/20/15 states Mr. Neilson received communication from Julie Filmore of Moore Gider, the CPA firm for the trust, advising that she had been unavailable to provide accounting due to a death in her family, and that the other CPA with knowledge of the trust, Tom Bell, had been on vacation. She requested an additional 30 days to complete the accounting. Mr. Neilson contacted Mr. Klassen attorney for objecting parties, who advised that he did not have an objection to the continuance. Accordingly, Mr. Neilson requests a continuance to a date after 8/22/15.	Continued from 9/2/15. Minute order states Mr. Neilson reports that the CPS has finished the accounting through 2014 however, a continuance is needed so it can be submitted in the correct format. Mr. Neilson is admonished that if it is not filed two court days before the next hearing, the Court will be prepared to impose sanctions regardless of whose fault it is, absent extraordinary cause.  Please see related case on page 16.  2. This Account does not comply with Probate Code §1060 and therefore has not been reviewed by Examiner.
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Order	accounting could be completed by the time of this hearing, due to the time period	
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UCCJEA	for court accountings, the accounting will	Updates:
Citation	not be completed in time. Accordingly the	Recommendation:
FTB Notice	trustee requests an additional 30 days for the accountants to complete the accounting.	File 18B – Davis

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## 19 Trevon Damian McCloud (GUARD/P)

Case No. 14CEPR01145

Guardian: Timothy Nieto Gutierrez (pro per)

#### Probate Status Hearing Re: Suspended License

	TIMOTHY NIETO GUTIERREZ, step-father,	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	was appointed guardian on 2/24/15.	
	Minute order dated 8/25/15 states Mr.  Gutierrez shows the Court his interim	
Cont. from 052615,	driver's license that expires on 10/8/15,	
072115, 082515	and represents that he is to receive a	
Aff.Sub.Wit.	permanent one, with restrictions, by	
Verified	that dated. Furthermore, he estimates	
Inventory	that he needs one year to complete his classes, at which time he will be able to	
PTC	obtain a permanent license without	
Not.Cred.	restrictions. The Court orders Mr.	
Notice of	Gutierrez to bring proof of the	
Hrg	permanent license with restrictions to	
Aff.Mail	the 10/7/15 hearing.	
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## 21 Jose Nunez, Eron Nunez, Rodolfo Nunez (GUARD/P)

Case No. 15CEPR00632

Petitioner: Maria Alegre Nunuz (pro per)

#### Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person

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